[Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi]

Joint Committee of the Houses on the Mental Health Bill, 1981.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSES ON THE MENTAL HEALTH BILL, 1981.

SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI (Rajasthan): Sir I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Evidence (Volumes I and II) tendered before the Joint Committet of the Houses on the Mental Health Bill, 1981.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Delhi Apartment Ownership Bill, 1986

SECRETARY GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary General of the Lok Sabha:—

(I)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Delhi Apartment Ownership Bill, 1986, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 30th April, 1986.'

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (O) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Indian Nursing Council with effect from the 7th May, 1986.',

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of paragraph 4 of the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education)) Resolution No. F. 1-2/85-PN. 2, dated the 10th April, 1986, read with item (5) (ii) of the Annexure thereto, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, two members from among the members of the House to be the members of the Central Advisory Board of Education".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES, DHANBAD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of the provisions contained in clauses (ii) to

(iv) of rule 4 read with clause (iii) of rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, this House do proceed to elect in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the General Council of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shall we take up the statement of the Government Business before we go to Special Mentions?

HON'BLE MEMBERS: Yes.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE REMAINING PART OF THE SESSION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (RAJYA SABHA) (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): With your permission Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the remaining part of the session, will consist of:

1. Consideration and return of the Finance Bill, 1986, as passed by Lok Sabha.

2. Consideration and passing of the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Bill, 1986, as passed by Lok Sabha.

3. Consideration and return of the Tea (Amendment) Bill, 1986, as passed by Lok Sabha.

4. Discussion on the Resolution seeking approval of the draft Ministers' (Allowances, Medical Treatment and Other Privileges) Amendment Rules, 1986.

5. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by the Lok Sabha:—

   (a) The Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund (Repeal) Bill, 1986.

   (b) The Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Bill, 1986.

6. Discussion on the Resolution seeking approval of the New Education Policy.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now special mentions. Shri R. Ramakrishnan.

REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF I.D.P.L. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS PLANT AT MADRAS

SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN (Tamil Nadu): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you for allowing me to bring to the notice of the Govermnent the imminent closure of the IDPL Surgical Instruments Plant at Madras. As you are aware, this plant was started in 1966 and this was supposed to make about 2.5 million pieces of principal surgical instruments. But even in the first year it came into trouble, being able to market only 15,000 of the instruments it produced and more than two lakh instruments that it produced were lying idle. Then the Soviet Union came to our rescue. But ever since then it has been a sordid tale of some trouble or the other, and today, as you know, IDPL is one of the sick public sector units in the country. The IDPL, you will be shocked to know has accumulated losses to the extent of Rs. 143 crores and its net worth is almost minus now. If this is the way the public sector is going to be run, then woe unto this country. The IDPL was started as the largest bulk drug manufacturing unit in Asia, and special formulations and special techno-